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NOTIFICATION

G. O. (Rt.) No. 1772/ 2026/ Home.
S. R. O. No. 533/2026

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 20th May, 2026
6 th Idavam, 1201
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WHEREAS, the four CBI Special Courts in the State are conducting trial of offences under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988) investigated by the Delhi Special Police Establishment, and also other offences under

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section 3 of the Delhi Special Police Establishment Act, 1946 (Central Act 25 of 1946) investigated by the Delhi Special Police Establishment (Central Bureau of Investigation Cases);

AND WHEREAS, on receipt of a High Court proceeding posting a Judge to the above Courts by appointment/transfer/ deputation, the Government of Kerala follows the procedure of issuing a separate notification under Section 3(1) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, in the personal name of the Judge who is so posted to the above Courts, and transmits the same back to the High Court as well as to the court concerned to enable the Special Judge to take charge and commence Judicial work under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988;

AND WHEREAS, it is proposed to dispense with the existing procedure of issuing a separate notification under section 3(1) in the personal name of the Judge conferring him with powers to try offences under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 every time a Judge is posted to CBI Courts dealing with offences under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, and instead issue a general notification under Section 3(1) of the said Act, conferring powers to the Judges appointed to the CBI Courts to conduct trial under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, in their respective official designation, specifying the territorial jurisdiction of each CBI Court;

AND WHEREAS, the Government of Kerala have decided to accept the said proposal so as to avoid the delay in issuing the notifications, every time a new Judge is appointed to these courts;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3(1) of the Prevention of Corruption Act 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988), the Government of Kerala, hereby notifies that the Judges posted hereafter to the courts specified in column (2) of the table below are empowered to act as special judges for the trial of offences under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988) investigated by the Delhi Special Police Establishment, for the areas specified in the corresponding entries of column (3) thereof;

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Sl. No. (1)	Designation of the Judge (2)	Area of jurisdiction (3)
1	Special Judge for SPE / CBI Cases-I / NIA Court / Additional District Judge-III	Throughout Kerala
2	Special Judge for SPE / CBI Cases-II / NIA Court / Additional District Judge-IV, Ernakulam	Throughout Kerala
3	Additional Special Sessions Judge (SPE / CBI Cases)-III, Ernakulam	9 Judicial districts- Thodupuzha, Ernakulam, Thrissur, Palakkad, Manjeri, Kozhikode, Kalpetta, Thalassery and Kasaragod
4	Additional Special Sessions Judge (SPE / CBI Cases), Thiruvananthapuram	5 Judicial districts - Thiruvananthapuram, Kollam, Pathanamthitta, Alappuzha and Kottayam

By order of the Governor,

BISHWANATH SINHA

Additional Chief Secretary to Government.

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport)

In light of the Judgement of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in State by: Central Bureau of Investigation vs. S. Bangarappa [MANU/SC/0706/2000], it is proposed to dispense with the existing procedure of issuing notification in the personal name of the Judges posted to CBI Courts dealing with offences under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, and that the State Government may instead issue a general notification u/s. 3(1) of the said Act, referring to the designation of the Judges of the four CBI Special Courts in the

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State, specifying territorial jurisdiction of each CBI Court. This is to avoid the delay in issuing the notification every time a new Special Judge is appointed to the above courts and to confer immediate authority to the Judge appointed to a particular court meant for a specific area of jurisdiction

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

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